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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

THE MATTER OF:

GROUP: 2834

TAKEUCHI, et al

SERIAL NO.: 10/697,632

EXAMINER: Thomas M. Dougherty

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FOR: PIEZOELECTRIC DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE

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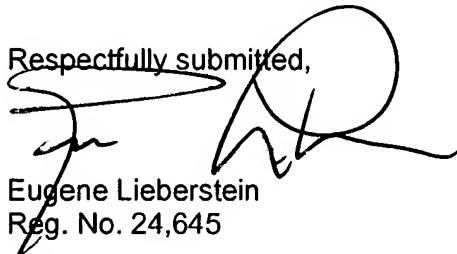
This is in response to the outstanding office action dated June 29, 2005.

Applicant provisionally elects group I inclusive of claims 1-5 and 10-12 drawn to a piezoelectric device classified in class 310, subclass 348. This provisional election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected method in group II inclusive of claims 6-9.

Prosecution on the merits relative to claims 1-5 and 10-12 is now respectfully solicited.

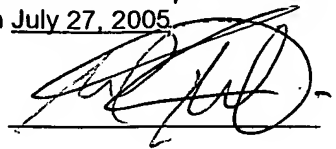
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